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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 17th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP: £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND: £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue de la Harpe, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSHALLS, BOHAY, HONGKONG, LAGOS, CALCUTTA, BANGKOK, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MOMBASA, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEDLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND: 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DAKYMPLE, Esq.

Hon. E. R. BELLIOS, Hon. P. B. JOHNSON, Hon. O. FORBES, Wm. KENNEDY, Esq., H. HOFFER, Esq., F. D. SASSON, Esq., W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant INSURANCES as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style and Firm of

EDUARD VOGEL.

CARL ED. VOGEL.

Hongkong, January 16, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr. EDUARD VOGEL and Mr. H. KROGHOF, under the Firm of VOGEL & Co., has been Dissolved, on the 11th Instant, by mutual consent. Each of the Partners will attend to the Liquidation.

EMIL VOGEL.

Hongkong, January 17, 1882.

NOTICE.

MR. MAX PAULIN is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

I HAVE authorized Mr. JACOB DENJAMIN ELIAS to Sign my Name per Procuration from this date.

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, January 2, 1882.

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM DEYMERS has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the First Instant.

RADECKER & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

NOTICE.

WE Have this day CHANGED the Style of our Firm to THOMAS ROWE & SMITH, the Business remaining in all Respects as heretofore.

THOMAS & MERCEUR.

Canton, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of my Firm at FOOCHOW, CHINA, which has been Carried on under the Style of "WESTALL GALTON & Co." since 1868, will in future be CONDUCTED under the Style of GALTON & Co. Mr. WESTALL Retired from the Firm in 1874.

W. P. GALTON.

London, 29 Gracechurch St., 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY ACKLAND NORTHEY is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration.

GALTON & Co.

Foochow, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. CARL KREBS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1880. MR. CARL JANTZEN and Mr. H. O. MICHAELSEN are authorized to Sign our Firm from To-day.

MELOHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

WE Have this day CLOSED the BRANCH of our Firm at YOKOHAMA.

RISS & Co.

Shanghai, 26th November, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. The Business will be carried on, under the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGIE and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGIE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER PALMER McEWEEN is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

To Let.

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No. 4, Old Bailey Street. No. 4, SERMOUS TERRACE. KUMHARAY, No. 10, ARBANY ROAD. OFFICES in No. 19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

G O D O W N S T O L E T.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 3.

THE following Particulars concerning the POSITIONS of the BUOYS in AMOY Harbour are published for the information of MARINERS:—

No.	Name.	Position of Mark.	Description of Mark.	Depth of Water at Low Water Spring Tide.	Remarks.
AMOY.					
1.	Coker Rocks, large Buoy.	To Eastward of Iron Nun Buoy, Coker Reef, Diameter 7 ft. Southern on 6 in. Red and trace to Inner White vertical Harbour.	Stripes.	6 fathoms.	About 17 fathoms E. by N. 1/2 N. from N. Eastern Edge of Reef.
2.	Coker Rocks, small Buoy.	To Westward of Iron Nun Buoy, Coker Reef, Diameter 3 ft. Southern on 4 in. Red, trace to Inner White vertical Harbour.	Stripes.	6 fathoms.	About 35 fathoms S.S.E. from the highest Pinnacle of Reef and in the position ascribed to it in Admiralty Chart No. 1794 (Amoy Inner Harbour).
3.	Brown Rock Buoy.	To Southward from Nun Buoy, Coker Reef, Diameter 5 ft. Amoy Inner Harbour.	White horizontal Stripes.	13 1/2 feet.	About 4 fathoms S. of Rock upon which there is 12 feet low water springs. Shoal water (3 fathoms) extends about 13 fathoms to N.W.
4.	Harbour Rock Buoy.	Near Harbour, Iron Nun Buoy, Diameter 3 ft. Northern on 4 in. Red and White horizontal Stripes.	Stripes.	13 1/2 feet.	Vessels must go on the North side of this Buoy.
5.	Kellett Spit Buoy.	On North-Edge of Kellett Spit, Diameter 6 ft. Red, trace to Inner Harbour.	Stripes.	22 feet.	

W. B. RUSSELL,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

ROSE AND COMPANY, 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GENERAL DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.—LONG CLOTHS and FLANNELS.

TABLE LINENS and IRISH LINENS.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

SHEETINGS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

FANCY DRESS and SILK DEPARTMENT.—PLAIN and FANCY DRESS GOODS.

COLOURED and BLACK SILKS.

FANCY BROCADED SILKS (PARISIAN).

ALL WOOL SERGES, &c., &c., &c.

SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.—FASHIONABLE STRIPED SILK VELVETS.

FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED SILK VELVETS.

FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED VELVETEENS.

FANCY LACE GOODS in FICHUS, COLLARETTES and SETS of COLLARS and CUFFS.—RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, REAL and IMITATION LACES, SUNSHADES, UMBRELLAS, CORSETS, LAINES and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, FANCY WOOL and CREVEL WORK, FANCY GOODS, CHENILLE and BEADED FRINGES, SPANISH and BEADED BLACK LACES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c., &c.

Also, GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, HALF HOSE, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOLITAIREs and STUDES, and an Indescribable Number of MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

ADDRESS

ROSE AND COMPANY, 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES' OLD BRANDY *** The Chemical Analysis has proved to me that M. M. Muller Freres' Brandy *** is made exclusively of wine, and the delicacy of its flavor shows that it is from the best growth.

"ROBINEAU," "Sicron Analyst of the Courts, Member of the Hygienic Society of Antwerp."

HESSE & Co. 24no81 3m 1w 24no82

FOR SALE. JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, £17 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, £18 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE. ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition). Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

Intimations. WINDSOR HOUSE, Nos 18 and 19, BURN, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished Hotel commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping, and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Quickest Hotel in the East. Charges—From \$2.00 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship Baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co., Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT, 33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

THE "FAR EAST." THE Issues of 1878 W. WARD. Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

SAILOR'S HOME. ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 6, 1882.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 6, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE HEAD OFFICE of THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is this day REMOVED to No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1882.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 " Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, FOOCHOW, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Deacon" will be despatched on or about the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 10, 1882.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS should sufficient inducements offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Coy.'s Steamer "Catterthun" due here on 19th January, will have quick despatch above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Tremachus" will be despatched on or about the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

Have Received For Sale.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COSAQUES.

CALLARD & BOWSER'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.

FANCY STATIONERY.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

KENTISH COB NUTS.

EX STEAMER "Glofinas."

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TESSONKAT'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCONUTS.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIBBY'S & EPI'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANGHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.

HENDRICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE.

SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pils & quarts.

CLARETS.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pils & quarts.

CHATEAU LA FITE, " "

DRES. GRAVES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT.

SAOON'S MANZANILLA & AMON.

TILLADO.

HURR'S PORT.

HURR'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUTOUCH & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINE OLD BOULBON WHISKY.

KIRBY'S LI. WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDE WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

GURAOAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BOKER'S AND ORANGE BITTERS.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pils and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BAKER, pils and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in housewells.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

EASTERN and CALIFORNIA CHEESE.

BONNET CODFISH.

PRIME HAMS and BACON.

RUSSIAN OIL.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in legs and picnics.

FARGON MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Best Local SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robins' Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robins' Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clim CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose.

Alphabetical B.T.S. CUTS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED.

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed.

Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

Mails.



MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S.S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt. Young, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing. No bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe, Cabin Steerage, \$60 815

Yokohama & Nagasaki, 75 20

Shanghai via Yokohama, 120 40

Kobe, 95 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN Cabin Passages.

Cabin and Passenger for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 100, Queen Street, West, Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1882. ja20

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo must be taken through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "PENINSULA," Capt. A. H. DAVENPORT, will be despatched from this port for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 23rd January, 1882, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Suez and Yaffa for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Pen and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Galle.

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Conditions and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers to England are now booked to London, instead of Southampton, as heretofore.

Intending Passengers are informed that the "Peninsula" connects at Galle with the Company's steamers "Suez," from Australia, and "Brindisi," from Calcutta.

Until Quarantine Restrictions are removed in Egypt, the Homebound Steamers will call at Suez, on route for Gibraltar and London, and will proceed direct via Malta as usual at the Company's option.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1882. ja23

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 250,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,536.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....Tls. 958,536.17

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman, W. M. BOYD, Esq., W. MEYERIN, Esq., J. H. PINCHOUX, Esq., F. D. HIRSH, Esq., Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI, Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 1oc82

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, 21st January.

LAST PERFORMANCE

FAREWELL BENEFIT

MISS A. BRESFORD

P. W. WILLARD

GRAND BILL OF AMUSEMENTS.

FIRST TIME OF WILLARD'S

CHRISTY MINSTRELS.

Bones.....Mr P. W. WILLARD.

Tango.....Mr SQUASH.

Interlocutor.....Mr RUSSELL.

PART II.

OVERTURE BY THE COMPANY.

Opening Chorus (Musical).....Miss C. CARLTON.

Ballad.....Miss C. CARLTON.

Duet.....Miss C. CARLTON.

Chorus.....Miss C. CARLTON.

Comic Refrain.....Mr SQUASH.

Pathetic Ballad.....Miss CAMPBELL.

My Pretty Red Rose.....Miss A. BRESFORD.

Must be in the Clock.....Mr P. W. WILLARD.

Comic.....Miss BRESFORD.

Duet.....Miss BRESFORD.

Laughing Nigger (Comic).....Mr CANERBAKE.

Comic where the Misses BRESFORD, Versie, CARLTON, Moonshine Linger, and CAMPBELL.

FINAL AND GALEY BY THE COMPANY.

PART II.

Violin Solo.....Mr CANERBAKE.

Mr PEMBERTON W. WILLARD'S IMPERSONATION OF A PLANTATION NEGRO.

and his GREAT BONE SOLO.

Misses Versie, Lyle, and CARLTON in a NEW MUSICAL MELANGE.

The Fair and the Funny Beneficiaries Miss BRESFORD and Mr WILLARD AND MISS Versie.

In the Love and Garden Scene from the HUNCHBACK.

Modern.....Mr P. W. WILLARD.

Ballad.....Miss A. BRESFORD.

Julia.....Miss A. YERINIE.

Operatic Scene.

Misses BRESFORD AND CAMPBELL.

Mr WILLARD'S TERNPICHORAN AND CHARACTER SKETCHES.

Screaming Fable "Up for the Races." CHARACTERS BY THE COMPANY.

Futurist Last Performance in Hongkong.

GIGANTIC PROGRAMME.

THIS NIGHT ONLY.

Dress Circle and Stalls, 82; Pit, 81.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, Half-Price to Pit.

Doors open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m.

Plan and Reserved Seats at KELLY & WALSH'S.

Hongkong, January 17, 1882. ja21

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

PERFORMANCE.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

ON FRIDAY, the 27th Instant.

Tickets (price \$2.00), can be obtained at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Store, on and after Tuesday, the 24th January.

Doors open at.....8.30 p.m.

Performance at.....9.00

Hongkong, January 18, 1882. ja29

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PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Departure of the Co's Steamship "Ulysses," Capt. Thompson, is further POSTPONED till 4 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1882. ja20

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship "Tania," Commandant DUBOIS, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 19, 1882. ja20

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PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship "Palm," Commandant CHAMPENOIS, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 19, 1882. ja20

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "Merionethshire," RICKARD, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports at 10 a.m. TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1882. ja20

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Chiang," Captain "Onk," will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

protection and Translation reform fairly under way will adopt such measures as will enable the Government here to take full advantage of the facilities now at hand for perfecting these arrangements.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. & Co. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

INSURRECTION IN DALMATIA.

LONDON, Jan. 17.
An insurrectionary movement has commenced in Dalmatia and extended to Herzegovina; extensive reinforcements are being sent forward.

THE ANGLO-TURKISH TREATY OF COMMERCE.

LONDON, Jan. 17.
The Turkish Ambassador has presented a note to Lord Granville and the French Government, proposing a prolongation of the Treaty of Commerce with England for one month.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next English Mail by the S. S. *Thetis*, may be expected to arrive here early before the 22nd inst. It brings Libby dates up to the 17th December.

The next American Mail, by the steamship *Oceanic*, may be expected here on or about the 21st inst.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 9.10 this morning.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Hennessy will be present at the annual distribution of prizes at the Victoria School (Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon's) on Saturday afternoon.

From the *L. & C. Express* we learn that the *Hongkong* (s), from the Tyne to this port, and which was put into Plymouth on the 29th Nov. in a damaged state, has been placed in the Great Western Docks at Plymouth for repairs.

The Earl of Clonwilliam, who arrived here yesterday morning (8th) in the M. M. steamer *Assam* en route to England, landed at Government House, and drove with His Excellency in the afternoon to the Botanical Gardens.—*Singapore Times*.

Earlier we have been labouring under a mistake as to what Squadron the Earl of Clonwilliam commanded, or the *Singapore Times* must be wrong. It appears from our contemporary that "the Earl of Clonwilliam, who commanded the Dutch Squadron to Hongkong" has gone home by the *Assam*.

Amongst the Military and Naval items in the *Overland Mail*, received here to-day, we read that Colonel F. L. Hall, R.A., is about to retire on pension. As there is no such name in the Army List we presume this is a misprint, and is intended to refer to Colonel Hall who left here by last mail for England on promotion, whose initials are L. F. (Lewis Frederick).

A shock of earthquake has been felt throughout Ceylon. The usual rattling of doors, and shutters &c., occurred, but no damage was done. The Observer says that formerly they used to consider themselves free from this sort of thing, but the late shock has opened their eyes to the fact that they are not so safe as they believed they were.

Sir Harry Parkes, H.M. Minister to Japan, is a passenger by the *Peiho*. He is accompanied by his two daughters. We understand that his health is much improved. He proceeds to Yokohama in the *Tanaka* to-morrow morning. Baron von Siebold, who has been recalled from the Japanese Legation at Berlin, to act as Secretary to His Excellency Mr. Inouye, during the revision of treaties, is also a passenger by the *Peiho*.

Another alarm of fire was raised yesterday evening by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp in a carpenter's shop, No. 15, Upper Lascar Row. The occupant of the house however, with the assistance of the neighbours, succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they had got a sufficient hold to do more than a very trifling amount of damage. A fire in a locality of this description would be a serious matter, and the community has fortunately been spared a record of what might otherwise have been an extensive conflagration.

A MAIL Table has been issued as a supplement to the *London & China Express*, which professes to give the dates of departure from ports outward and homeward of the P. & O. and M. M. mail steamers for the first three months of the year. As this table is anything but correct, even on the basis of the present arrangement of Monday departures, it will be well if those who purpose using it shall first take the trouble to correct its many blunders. The present programme of departures from this end is merely a continuation of the Monday mails until further notice. By the time the month commences a change of the day, the full table will doubtless have been received.

We take the following items from the *British Arrow* received here to-day by French Mail—Major Charles Tuckey, Gloucestershire Regiment (late 28th Foot),

has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel, 17th November, 1881. Staff Commander Stopford C. Tracey, who has been appointed to the *Royal Adelaide*, additional, served in the *Amphion* in engagements before and during the bombardment of Sionburg and at the taking of Domacruud (Baltic Medal); landed with the Naval Brigade at the capture of Canton, and at the capture and destruction of Nantow, in the Canton River, for his services in connection therewith being awarded the China medal and the Canton clasp. Staff Captain H. D. Sarraz, who has been reappointed to the *Wye* on promotion, was second mate of the *Spartan*, and was officially mentioned in despatches for his services against pirates at Chow Chow, and the destruction of a settlement in 1854; he served in the boats at an attack on pirates in the Bay of Couthan in November 1854, for which he was honourably mentioned and awarded a pension for wounds.

An autograph letter has been received by Mr. W. H. Ray from King Kalakaua, in which His Majesty informs that gentleman that Colonel Judd would proceed to America in January next, the current month, on business for the Hawaiian Kingdom, and that instructions would be given to that officer to select a ship which His Majesty promised to send to Hongkong for competition at the next Race Meeting. The communication was brought on the yacht *Wanderer*, and it will be submitted to the Stewards at an early date, who will determine the conditions under which it is to be computed for. The cup may possibly be a little late in its arrival here, but that it will come as promised we are assured by His Majesty's autograph, and as entries close on Saturday, the 28th inst., this announcement has arrived in ample time to admit of the necessary arrangements being made for including it amongst the trophies of 1882.

The following passengers were booked by outward steamers according to last mail's advice:—

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Trinité*, from Marseilles, Dec. 25.—To Shanghai: Mr. Tagliabue.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Ninh*, from Marseilles, Jan. 8, 1882.—To Shanghai: Mr. F. H. Montgomerie.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Yonghe*, from Marseilles, Jan. 22, 1882.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Nevill and two children. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hubbe.

Per P. & O. steamer *Brindisi*, from Gravesend, Dec. 7.—To Yokohama: Staff Surgeon J. W. and Mrs. Fisher and three children, Mrs. McDonald. To Hongkong: Mrs. F. and Miss Durrant, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Comdr. R. Evans.

Per P. & O. steamer *Taylor*, from Venice, Dec. 16.—To Shanghai: Rev. A. and Mrs. Westwater, Dr. A. D. and Mrs. Westwater.

Per P. & O. steamer *Tokoro*, from Gravesend, Dec. 21.—To Hongkong: Miss Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and two children.

Per steamer *Glenroy* from London, Dec. 3.—To Hongkong: Mr. A. Jackson.

Those who have been forwarding Christmas and New Year cards to the Old Country may be pleased to hear that there is now less risk of their being shipped to pieces for funnigating purposes than there was a few weeks ago. The following paragraph is from the *London Times*:—

"Representations having been made to the Postmaster-General by the Committee of Lloyd's that great delay had lately attended the transmission of the China and other mails landed at Naples by the French packets arriving there in quarantine, in consequence of the lengthy process of cutting and fumigating the correspondence, the Postmaster-General has issued instructions that these mails should be enclosed in tarred sacks at Suez, and it is hoped that their detention at Naples for the purpose of being fumigated will thus be avoided in future."

Private advices from Singapore lead us to believe that their Royal Highnesses Princes Albert Victor and George of Wales were to be received in that Colony in a very different style from that followed here in Hongkong. From the official programme it appears that the Princes landed soon after their arrival and proceeded to Government House as guests of H.E. the Governor, Sir Frederick Weld, while a series of festivities appropriate to such occasions were sketched out in a manner which throws a strange light upon the course of events which marked the stay of the Royal Midshipmen in this Colony. It is therefore being somewhat unpleasantly forced upon the minds of residents here that the rules which seemed to govern the movements of the young Princes while in this part of the world were applied to Hongkong for some special reasons; and, as is natural in view of the known loyalty of all classes of residents on the Island of Fragrant Streams, many explanations are given of this peculiar treatment. In the face of all that took place, and of all that did not happen, during the visit of the Princes to this Colony, it appears that there is something radically wrong somewhere; and that although Governor Hennessy, while attempting to do very great things to display the loyalty inseparable from Her Majesty's representatives, was not only cruelly disappointed in his hopes, but is now painfully reminded of that circumstance by the marked contrast furnished by the recent proceedings in Singapore. As we have previously hinted, the naval examinations of the Royal Midshipmen could have had but little to do with the matter; and as there can be absolutely nothing laid at the door of the community, native or foreign, the awkward question arises,

What was the cause of the exceedingly guarded attitude of the Princes' Governor? Probably the real reason will never be fully known; but that the community have evidently suffered a slight on account of the Officer who here represents Her Majesty there can be little doubt. That the people of Hongkong would have been treated in this way under another Governor, is beyond the bounds of probability.

Another organised armed attack on the peaceful inhabitants of one of the outlying villages of the colony is reported as having occurred last night. About eleven o'clock a band of fifteen desperadoes attacked a house in Mon Kok Tai and succeeded in carrying off money and clothing to the value of \$70, and as the police had early intimation of the affair a party under Inspector Cameron proceeded to the spot and a smart fusillade ensued between them and the robbers, the villagers turning out and joining in the fray. The attacking party seem to have been remarkably well armed, better than is usually the case, but were so severely pressed that they found it necessary to take to the water, and the greater number of them effected their escape by swimming to the village of Tai Kok Tai, on the other side of the bay. Four of the gang have been arrested and were brought before Mr. Wodehouse this morning. No evidence however was taken, and the case was simply called in court and remanded to enable the police to follow up certain clues in their possession with a view of effecting further captures. For the same reason we are as yet unable to give the detailed particulars of the attack.

Our Singapore contemporary, in commenting to the notice of Sir F. Weld the example of Sir John Pope Hennessy in supplying copies of the local Directory to Government offices, complains that no mention is made of the newspapers being similarly dealt with. The fact, however, is that the Government offices are supplied with copies of the different papers. Evidently our contemporary has his revenue in his view, and thinks that Government would make a more eligible debtor than the individual official. He says, in relation to the supply of newspapers to these offices:—

It is superfluous to point out how beneficial, intellectually and morally, this would be to all Officials, or how Government would thereby be promoting in a healthy manner local enterprise, but it is more germane to the matter here at all events, that it might be reasonably expected that subscriptions would be paid more readily and easily than when officials have to pay them out of their own pockets.

Law Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Hon. Francis Shearman, Acting Chief Justice, with a Jury.)

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, Friday, 20th Jan.; 10 a.m.—Kwan Hoi Chuan and ora. v. Fong Sui Fung and ora.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WHY IS THIS "THUSLY"?

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

VICTORIA, 19th Jan., 1882.
SIR,—Whenever I visit Hongkong I am much struck by the beauty of the scenery, the progress made in the material prosperity of the town, the beauty of the ladies, and the comeliness of the charges made in the various shops. Lately I have derived no small satisfaction from the look of hopeless apathy to be observed in the faces of such articles. Celestials as have recently developed a fancy for foreign land, for that look is a sign that Anglo-Siam or British American sentiment is still a match for the sly wiles of the "Ea-tion Chinese." But all my pleasure has been swept away by the arrival this morning of news from Singapore, and my object in addressing you is to ask the simple question: Why Hongkong, with its energy and resources, should have taken such a very backward step, as compared with Singapore, in the matter of one thing, the Royal Princes? I nearly cried with vexation on learning that their Royal Highnesses are to land at Royal Princes at Singapore, are to be received by a deputation with the inevitable address, and are actually going to stay for several days at Government House, where they are to be entertained with a fancy ball, and feasted with what is to be found edible in the Straits Settlements, which isn't very much. Moreover, there was to be a reception, where everyone may sit him or herself in the rays of royalty, and any respectable person may be invited to do so. I am sure that the history of a somewhat famous but dilapidated umbrella! Surely the Princes would have learned words of wisdom and have had "their eye-teeth cut," while being enlightened as to the mysteries of opium-farming and Maese lotteries by some of the Governor's witty and experienced friends. Nothing that Singapore can produce can best the illuminations here culminating with the fiery motto which, it was reported along the Coast, ornamented the porch of Government House, "Magna est Veritas et prevalens!" and yet, in spite of all the fuss, excitement, loyalty, expense and preparation, the Royal Midshipmen were allowed only to have their jerseys taken, to shake hands with your worthy Governor, and— but the theme is too painful. Let me drop the curtain.

But why this "thusness" at Singapore? Is Sir Frederick Weld very superior to your exalted chief? and is not the Colonial Secretary there, a black sheep hooked into the immediate head of the Hongkong and Shanghai Service, by the London and China Mail? and yet, in spite of all the fuss, excitement, loyalty, expense and preparation, the Royal Midshipmen were allowed only to have their jerseys taken, to shake hands with your worthy Governor, and— but the theme is too painful. Let me drop the curtain.

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Settlements to what may be found here? I know not. Then who can explain this very humiliating partiality shown in the treatment of the two places by those who are "running" the Princes? Is it to be thought that Hongkong and its rulers must be in bad odour somewhere, and yet we know what profound harmony, peace and concord reign here from the highest to the lowest,—peace so profound that it has not been necessary to convulse the Legislative Council many months. Who can throw any true light on the subject?

VIATOR.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
(Before the Hon. Francis Shearman, Acting Chief Justice, with a Jury.)
Thursday, Jan. 19.

THE TAI TAM ARMED ATTACK.

The following jury were empanelled:—Messrs. John Owen, Wilson, James Keatinge, J. dos Santos, A. J. George, F. W. Heurmann, and J. N. Goossman. The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley) prosecuted.

Lai Ahn, Ng Ahow, and Chun Ahk were charged with burglariously entering Chan Ahoy's house in Tai Tam village, on the 26th and 27th November, a house was broken into in Tai Tam village. One or two hours afterwards the first prisoner was met by the police, in company with some other persons, and as the circumstances under which the police encountered him appeared to be suspicious, he was arrested, and on being searched there was found in his possession some powder and bullets and some articles of clothing. This property would be proved to have been stolen from the house, and it would be proved that the prisoner had been in the house, after the departure of the burglar, was similar to that found on the first prisoner. The evidence against the second prisoner would be, that on the day succeeding the burglary, when approached he had on his person a pair of trousers which would be identified as having been stolen from the house. This second prisoner was also in the same house with the third, who had been positively identified as one of the parties concerned in the attack. On the occasion of this burglary a constable, in the discharge of his duty, was killed close to the house, killed under circumstances which would be proved to be such, that it could be brought home to them, that charges of murder would be substantiated. At present the Crown was in a position to establish proceedings in that direction, and it was in the interests of public justice not to prefer any charge which was not likely to be substantiated.

The defence for the prosecution brought out the facts that on the night of the 26th November, a house, occupied by Chan Ahoy, in Tai Tam village was broken into by between 30 and 40 men, who were armed with spears and other weapons. The third prisoner was identified by Chan Ahoy as being the man who had stood over him with a sword and threatened to kill him during the time the party were ransacking the house. The servants of the man identified several pairs of trousers, which the police had found in the possession of the prisoner. The small stuff found on the first prisoner, and those found in the room of the house, after the departure of the burglar, were compared and found to resemble each other very closely. The shot extracted from the body of the murdered constable was also found to strongly resemble the shot found on the first prisoner, and in the room of Chan Ahoy's house. One of the female servants also identified the third prisoner as one of the burglars.

The first prisoner said he was a wood-cutter and had the sword and other weapons for the purpose of protecting his property, and had brought them from his native place, whence he had come some short time ago, having failed in business there. He was not aware of the restrictions placed on the carrying of weapons. He denied being implicated in the attack. The second prisoner asserted that he only arrived in Hongkong on the 27th November, and had intended to proceed to Koi Shing, but found the boat had left. He then sought out lodgings, and was with the third prisoner when he was apprehended. The trousers, although worn by him, he claimed to be his. The third prisoner, according to his statement, was an earthy fellow, and an honest hard-working man, who knew nothing about the matter at all.

His Lordship, in addressing the jury, said that this was perhaps one of the worst burglaries which had ever taken place in the Colony, but advised the jury not to allow the question of the murder of the constable to weigh too much on their minds, but simply to try the prisoners on the evidence before them. He had no doubt that they would not hesitate in coming to the decision that the were engaged in the burglary.

The jury, without retiring, found the three prisoners guilty of burglary.

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dealy he felt some one meddling his pocket, and on turning sharply round he found defendant in the act of withdrawing his hand from his pocket. He seized the prisoner and gave him in charge of a constable.

Defendant said he only knocked against the complainant accidentally; and he was given in charge. He also admitted four previous convictions during the last two years, two of which were for larceny.

Six months imprisonment with hard labour.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.
Wong Ahnung, a hawkier, was charged with the unlawful possession of two chop-boards, a kettle, and a child's jacket, on the 17th inst.

Defendant was arrested at five o'clock on the morning in Market Street with the articles enumerated in his possession. He was unable to give a satisfactory account of how he came by them and was arrested. At the Charge Room he said he had picked them up in Tank Lane.

The constable had since taken enquiries but was unable to find an owner for the things.

Prisoner denied any previous conviction although one was recorded against his name, of being found in a dwelling house at night for an unlawful purpose on the 30th September last.

Fined \$10, in default three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

DRUGGING AN INTENDED VICTIM.
Chun Ahoy, a married woman, and Chun Ahuk, a girl of fourteen, were charged with feloniously administering, or causing to be administered, to one Wong Fung Ling, a kept man, a certain stupefying and overpowering drug on the 18th inst., with intent to enable them to commit an indictable offence.

Mr. Moscop, of the firm of Dennys and Moscop, appeared for both prisoners.

Complainant's story was that two months ago she struck up an acquaintance with the prisoners through having noticed that a part of the house where she resided in Hollywood Road was to let. The younger prisoner had frequently brought an invitation to her to come and take tea with the older prisoner at her house, and she had done so on two occasions. On the 14th instant the first prisoner called on her and invited her to come to her house next day as she had important business to transact. She went the following day according to appointment and there found the two prisoners and an ayah. Shortly after she entered the house she drank a cup of tea at their request, and an ayah afterwards she became dizzy and fell from the chair on which she had been sitting. The two prisoners and the ayah lifted her on to a bed and she remembered nothing more until she found herself on board the Canton steamer, in company with the first defendant and a man whom she had never seen before.

She stated that she was moved to a room in Canton, and she was in a room in the stern part of the vessel. The first defendant and the man woke her up and told her she must go ashore. On asking where they were she was told "Kowloon," but other people told her she was in Canton. She refused to go ashore with them, and accused them of wishing to sell her, and when she said this the first prisoner got into a boat and left her. She did not know what had become of the man. She then told her story to the Captain of the steamer, and he gave her a lift to the Captain of the *Jeang*, which was about to return to Hongkong, and she got a passage down here by that boat. On arriving in Hongkong she reported the matter to the police.

At this point the case was remanded till Saturday the 21st inst. at half-past two o'clock, the prisoners being admitted to bail in two sureties each in \$250.

THE KEELY AND WAH WEE CASE.
Pung Chuk Nam, Wong San Shun, and Leung Ah Si again appeared to-day, the first charged with having unlawfully possessed of a pawn-ticket relating to stolen property, and the other two with being concerned in the matter.

Mr. Wotton appeared for Pung Chuk Nam and applied for his discharge on the ground that the second prisoner gave him the pawn-ticket, telling him it was the property of a friend, and asking him to get it pawned.

His Worship discharged the prisoner, who then gave evidence to show that the second prisoner had requested him to pawn it.

The case was again remanded till Saturday, the 24th inst.

Mr. Moscop appeared for the third prisoner.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

TAGBONDS AND INCAPABLES.
James Robert Ransome, employed telegraph operator at the Victoria Battery, was charged with being drunk and incapable on the 17th inst.

P. S. Butlin said he found the two defendants lying drunk in East Street yesterday. Neither defendant had any reliable account of what had happened without any place of abode. The first defendant had been once previously convicted as a rogue and vagabond.

The first defendant said he lived in Francis Street, Wanchai, and made his living by teaching some Gun Lacrosse the English language. He was put in goal because he was a member of society.

P. S. Butlin said he had made enquiries about the truth of this statement and found it to be untrue.

Second defendant admitted the charge.

Each sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Singapore.

(Times.)

We learn that the program was received from London on Saturday last to the effect that a Company is in the course of formation in London which has secured Dr. Deany's Patent for Paint for the United Kingdom and the Continent for the sum of \$150,000.

Never in the history of Singapore was there such a grand display of lighting as was witnessed yesterday (8th), the splendid anniversary of the birthday of E. B. E. Prince Albert Victor. Besides the street decorations in expectation of the arrival of the Royal Midshipmen, Fort Gunning and Mount Faber flag-staffs were also decorated, with the royal standard at the head.

The Bal Costume at Government House is unavailably postponed until Thursday next, the 12th inst., in consequence of the non-

arrival of Their Royal Highnesses Prince Albert Victor and Prince George of Wales. The Private Secretary requests that ladies and gentlemen attending the Ball will be so good as to hand to the Orderly on duty, early with the names and the addresses they represent distinctly written thereon.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

Constantinople, Dec. 22.—Mr. O'Donovan, late Daily News special correspondent at Merv, has been arrested for publicly slandering the Sultan.

Dec. 23.—O'Donovan has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Lord Dufferin has promised to intercede for him.

Dec. 25.—Mr. Fawcett, British Consul General, having interceded on behalf of Mr. O'Donovan, the latter has been pardoned for his offence in slandering the Sultan.

INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

Calcutta, Dec. 28.—Ayub Khan reached Khaf on the fourteenth instant on his way to Meshed, when he goes to Tehran.

It is rumored that the Amir was detained at Ghazni by illness.

Dec. 14.—The Chitpore Tea Mill is still burning. Yesterday evening one of the walls fell outwards, killing one European and a doctor, Lam Chung, a student called, and Tsang Ahk, a gardener, were charged this morning, with others not in custody, with burglariously entering the house of No. 8 Mong Kok Tui on the 18th inst., and stealing therefrom money and clothing to the value of \$70.

Inspector Cameron, whose presence was required at the Criminal Sessions sitting in the Supreme Court, applied for a remand, and the enquiry into the case was accordingly adjourned till Tuesday morning, the 24th inst.

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Chun Ahoy, a married woman, and Chun Ahuk, a girl of fourteen, were charged with feloniously administering, or causing to be administered, to one Wong Fung Ling, a kept man, a certain stupefying and overpowering drug on the 18th inst., with intent to enable them to commit an indictable offence.

Mr. Moscop, of the firm of Dennys and Moscop, appeared for both prisoners.

Complainant's story was that two months ago she struck up an acquaintance with the prisoners through having noticed that a part of the house where she resided in Hollywood Road was to let. The younger prisoner had frequently brought an invitation to her to come and take tea with the older prisoner at her house, and she had done so on two occasions. On the 14th instant the first prisoner called on her and invited her to come to her house next day as she had important business to transact. She went the following day according to appointment and there found the two prisoners and an ayah. Shortly after she entered the house she drank a cup of tea at their request, and an ayah afterwards she became dizzy and fell from the chair on which she had been sitting. The two prisoners and the ayah lifted her on to a bed and she remembered nothing more until she found herself on board the Canton steamer, in company with the first defendant and a man whom she had never seen before.

She stated that she was moved to a room in Canton, and she was in a room in the stern part of the vessel. The first defendant and the man woke her up and told her she must go ashore. On asking where they were she was told "Kowloon," but other people told her she was in Canton. She refused to go ashore with them, and accused them of wishing to sell her, and when she said this the first prisoner got into a boat and left her. She did not know what had become of the man. She then told her story to the Captain of the steamer, and he gave her a lift to the Captain of the *Jeang*, which was about to return to Hongkong, and she got a passage down here by that boat. On arriving in Hongkong she reported the matter to the police.

At this point the case was remanded till Saturday the 21st inst. at half-past two o'clock, the prisoners being admitted to bail in two sureties each in \$250.

THE KEELY AND WAH WEE CASE.
Pung Chuk Nam, Wong San Shun, and Leung Ah Si again appeared to-day, the first charged with having unlawfully possessed of a pawn-ticket relating to stolen property, and the other two with being concerned in the matter.

Mr. Wotton appeared for Pung Chuk Nam and applied for his discharge on the ground that the second prisoner gave him the pawn-ticket, telling him it was the property of a friend, and asking him to get it pawned.

His Worship discharged the prisoner, who then gave evidence to show that the second prisoner had requested him to pawn it.

The case was again remanded till Saturday, the 24th inst.

Mr. Moscop appeared for the third prisoner.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

TAGBONDS AND INCAPABLES.
James Robert Ransome, employed telegraph operator at the Victoria Battery, was charged with being drunk and incapable on the 17th inst.

P. S. Butlin said he found the two defendants lying drunk in East Street yesterday. Neither defendant had any reliable account of what had happened without any place of abode. The first defendant had been once previously convicted as a rogue and vagabond.

The first defendant said he lived in Francis Street, Wanchai, and made his living by teaching some Gun Lacrosse the English language. He was put in goal because he was a member of society.

P. S. Butlin said he had made enquiries about the truth of this statement and found it to be untrue.

Second defendant admitted the charge.

Each sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

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We learn that the program was received from London on Saturday last to the effect that a Company is in the course of formation in London which has secured Dr. Deany's Patent for Paint for the United Kingdom and the Continent for the sum of \$150,000.

Never in the history of Singapore was there such a grand display of lighting as was witnessed yesterday (8th), the splendid anniversary of the birthday of E. B. E. Prince Albert Victor. Besides the street decorations in expectation of the arrival of the Royal Midshipmen, Fort Gunning and Mount Faber flag-staffs were also decorated, with the royal standard at the head.

The Bal Costume at Government House is unavailably postponed until Thursday next, the 12th inst., in consequence of the non-

